

ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

743 SE 76th Ave. Portland, OR 97215

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Ascension Mission Statement:

A Center for Life in Christ

We are a unified, diverse community of imperfect people, both young and old, working at growing in faith and holiness.

We want to strive to be neighborly, welcoming, friendly, spiritual, and generous in putting our faith in action.

At the heart of all our programming and events is Christ, who became one of us to lead us to union with God and our neighbors.

Office Hours

Tuesday -Friday 9am -3pm

Parish email:

receptionist@ascensionpdx.org

Faith Formation/ Catecismo

English— Sundays

9:45am—10:45am K - 8th

12:30pm—1:30pm Adults

Español—Los Miercoles

7:00pm—8:15pm

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Ascension Catholic Church Pdx



EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER/ NUMERO DE EMERGENCIA:

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(someone is near death)/
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(971) 220 -5764

Mass Schedule - Horario de Misa

Weekdays/ Entre Semana

12pm English/Ingles:

Tuesdays & Thursdays/Martes & Jueves

12pm Spanish/ Español :

Wednesdays/Miércoles

Fridays vary in time & place

Viernes varea de horario & lugar

Saturdays/Sabados

5pm Mass in English & 7pm Misa en Español

Sundays/ Domingos

9am Eng. Mass/ 11am Bilingual Mass/ 1pm Misa en Español

Adoration/ Adoracion Al Santisimo

12:45pm - 7pm Tuesdays/Martes

2:30pm - 3:30pm Sundays/Domingos

Reconciliation/ Confesiones

5pm - 7pm Tuesdays or by appointment/Martes o con cita



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Wedding Preparation (Bodas)

Contact Sharon Grigar at least 6 months in advance and before making reception arrangements.
 Comuníquese con Sharon Grigar por lo menos 6 meses antes de hacer arreglos para la recepción.

Marriage Annulments/Anulaciones de Matrimonio

Contact Sharon Grigar x121

St. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY - HOURS

ALMACEN DE COMIDA - HORARIOS

Wednesdays 5pm-6:30pm & Thursdays 2pm-3:30pm
Miércoles de 5 pm a 6:30 pm y Jueves de 2pm a 3:30pm
 Entrance is located on 76th Ave./La entrada está por la 76th Ave.

PARISHIONER EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

ASISTENCIA FINANCIERA PARA MIEMBROS DE LA PARROQUIA

Contact Sharon Grigar x121

IMPORTANT CRISIS NUMBERS

Alcohol and Drug Youth Line: 503-244-1611
 Archdiocese Director of Child Protection: 503-233-8302
 Portland Women's Crisis Line: 503-235-5333

This Week/ Esta Semana...

Sat.	9/07:	8:00am 10:00am 5:00pm 7:00pm	Taller de Matrimonios Catholics in Recovery Mass in English Misa en Español
Sun.	9/08:	9:00am 11:00am 1:00pm 2:00pm 2:30pm	Mass in English Bilingual Mass/Misa Bilingüe Misa en Español Ascension Fun Day at Berrydale Adoration/ Adoracion
Mon.	9/09:	<i>Parish Office Closed/Oficina Cerrada</i>	
Tue.	9/10:	12:00pm 12:45pm 5:00pm	Mass in English Adoration/Adoracion Confession/Confesión
Wed.	9/11:	12:00pm	Happy Birthday to Wayne Beyer! Misa en Español
Thu.	9/12:	12:00pm	Mass in English
Fri.	9/13:	12:00pm	Mass in English at Cherrywood
Sat.	9/14:	10:00am 5:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Catholics in Recovery Mass in English Saturday Social Misa en Español
Sun.	9/15:	9:00am 11:00am 1:00pm 2:30pm	Mass in English Bilingual Mass/Misa Bilingüe Misa en Español Adoration/ Adoracion



Misa de Sanacion
 Viernes 27 de Septiembre
 7:00pm

Healing Mass
 Friday September 27
 7:00pm

Mark your Calendar:

An Advent Bible Study with Fr. Ted Frison

Exploring the important differences and emphasis in each of the 4 Gospels in preparation for deeper understanding and meaning this Advent Season.

**Tuesdays 10am to 11:30am
Then join us for 12pm Mass**

November 19 Gospel of Matthew
November 26 Gospel of Mark
December 3 Gospel of Luke
December 10 Gospel of John

Grow in Community & Faith Join a small group:

Couples Gatherings

Meet other couples and strengthen your marriage. All couples are warmly invited to join our Couples Group. Couples meet monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at 6pm. This year we will focus on the 5 Love Languages.

Men's Scripture Study

Meets monthly from 9am to 11am on the 3rd Saturday. Scripture Study based on the popular series:
The Chosen

Women's Gatherings

2nd Thursdays at 6pm: "Substance"
3rd Friday at 5:30pm: "Service"
4th Thursday at 6pm: "Social" Bunco Night
Contact Person: Lauren Earle or Sharon Grigar

x121

First Communion ***Primera Comunión***



English preparation class begins

Sunday September 22, 9:30am.

Register with Fabiola Arreola.

**Clase de catecismo en español comenzaran
Miércoles Septiembre 18, 7pm.**

Regístrese hoy con Fabiola Arreola.

TEEN

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SACRAMENTOS

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JUVENILES

We invite every youth to begin or continue their journey of faith with their peers. Our program offers a variety of opportunities to learn, serve and be in community.

Invitamos a todo joven a continuar o comenzar su camino de fe con jóvenes de su edad. Nuestro programa ofrece una variedad de oportunidades de aprendizaje, servicio y comunidad.

Here is an overview of the program:

Aquí esta un resumen del programa:

-2-year minimum program

-Programa de mínimo 2 años

-Interview with Ruth

-Entrevista con Ruth

-Weekly Formation

-Formación semanal

-Monthly Socials

-Convivios mensuales

-Community Service

-Servicio Comunitario

-Parish events

-Eventos Parroquiales

-Retreats

-Retiros

-Monthly Family Prayer nights

-Noches de Oración familiar Mensuales

-Second year will include an intense

-El Segundo año incluye una formación intensa

Class formation of 7 weeks

de 7 semanas y se hará un compromiso

And commitment to a ministry

a un ministerio

Please see Ruth after mass for any questions or to register.

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Por favor hable con Ruth despues de misa para preguntas o para registrarse

GATHERING: WORSHIP / ALABANZA

We Gather for WORD, WORSHIP, COMMUNITY

Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass said for the intention of a loved one that has died or who is living, please contact Licenia in the Office.

Si le gustaría una misa por la intención de un ser querido que ha falleció o que aun vive, comuníquese con Licenia en la Oficina de la Parroquia.

Saturday, September 7	5:00pm	All Parishioners
	7:00pm	Maria Dolores Hernandez Gerardo Lopez
Sunday, September 8	9:00am	✠Edgar Jesus Melchor
	11:00am	✠Griselda Dominguez Guzman ✠Gonzalo Dominguez Guzman
	1:00pm	Almas del Purgatorio
Tuesday, September 10	12:00pm	
Wednesday, September 11	12:00pm	✠Juana Gonzalez Paz ✠Angel Flores
Thursday, September 12	12:00pm	
Friday, September 13	12:00pm	
Saturday, September 14	5:00pm	All Parishioners
	7:00pm	✠Marco Antonio Jaimes
Sunday, September 15	9:00am	✠Edgar Jesus Melchor
	11:00am	✠Juana Gonzalez Paz ✠Angel Flores
	1:00pm	Almas del Purgatorio

Prayers / Oraciones

In thanksgiving for the life of: **Joe Mallon**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
our parishioners &
family members who
are ill and for their caregivers:**

María Alvarado, Natalie Arreola, Nick Baisley, Amirah Barron, Noah Barron, Norma Bastida, Wayne Beyer, Dylan Bliss, Brad Booth, Noemi Brambila, Carlos Calderon, Claudia Ceron, Jose Chavez, Carol Cima, Víctor Ciriaco, Pedro Ciriaco, Chris Clattenburg, Tim Coleman, Judy Dennison, Enzo DeMarco, Pauline DiPasqualie, Bob Douglas, MaryLou Dove, Ron Dove, Don Emmons, Phillis Farrelly, Pat Fellers, Virginia Feininger, Alfredo Fonseca, Maria Francesca, Naftali Garcia, Linda Gerber, Jan Green, Craig Harris, Chris Harris, David Heitzman, Mary Helling, Maria Jimenez-Javier, Glenn Kloster, Dee Kuntz, Annette Levy, José Magallón, Anne Martin, Alia McDonald, Juana Teresa Montiel, Adrian Muñoz Hernández, Marcia Nagle, Binh Ngo, Kathy Nguyen, Tina Nguyen, Terri Pettit, Gloria Portillo, Suzy Ramirez, Kathleen Richter, Agustin Felix Rodriguez Ramirez, Celeste Rodriguez, Don Rose, Maggie Rose, Cedate Schultz, Beatriz Serna, Donald Shita, Kenneth Sibelian, Kim Sneath, Kelsey Stiff, Kim St. Jacques, Lynelle Schaalma, Mary Sanchez, Rosa María Santos, Jon Sommo, Tim Smith, Pat Stupur, Dennis Sykes, Rita Thomas, Anita Trachsel, Ada Troeh, Herb Troeh, Maureen Uhlmeier, Celia Valle, Maria Isabel Valle, Wendy Veliz, Silvia Villalon, Marc Weaver, Glenn Wright

*If you know of someone in our Ascension community in need of our presence or prayers, please contact Sharon Grigar.
Once your loved one is listed in our prayer list, please keep us updated as they recover from their illness.*

AS WE PREPARE FOR ADVENT SEASON...

- ★ Pray for someone
- ★ Care for someone
- ★ Share the Gospel with someone



*Prepare
the Way*

Fr. Jaspers' Book Suggestions

- ★ Feeling Great by David Burns
- ★ Non-Violent Communication by Marshall B. Rosenberg

Sugerencia de Libros del P. Jaspers

- ★ Sentirse Bien autor David Burns
- ★ Comunicacion No Violenta autor Marshall B. Rosenberg

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Birthday Wishes!

Wayne Beyer is a long time parishioner at Ascension Church.

Wayne served as a volunteer in many areas and as a Hospitality Minister for decades until Covid-19 brought with it some restrictions.

Wayne will be 102 years old!

Saturday Social September 14- 6PM

Ascension Conference Room

Come for a glass of wine, beer, soda, sparkling water, refreshments & good company!

All ages are invited and welcome.

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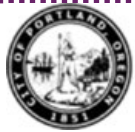
DOORS OPEN// PUERTAS SE ABREN

6:00PM

PURCHASE TICKETS AT ASCENSION PARISH OFFICE OR
SCAN QR CODE FOR ONLINE PURCHASE
COMPRA DE BOLETOS EN OFICINA DE ASCENSION O
EN LINEA ESCANEANDO EL CODIGO QR



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ASCENSION CATHOLIC FUNDRAISING EVENT
EVENTO DE RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS DE IGLESIA DE LA ASCENSION



Emergency Preparedness Presentation

With Presenter Regina Ingabire

- **Communication: Who do you call, how do you call, first person to call**
- **Important Documents Needed**
- **How to Stay Safe During Extreme Weather Events**
- **Other Important Emergency Information You Need to Know!**



During Lunch Bunch

Thursday, September 19th
Time (following the 12pm Mass)
12:45 to 2:15pm

Bring a sack lunch or snack

Light refreshments will be provided

All are Welcome to Attend

Contact Person: Sharon Grigar x121



Reliable Used Car Needed

We have a parishioner who is working 2 jobs and in financial difficulties, who is looking for a reliable, but inexpensive car.

If you have a car that fits this description, please contact Sharon Grigar at the Parish Office x121
Thank you for your consideration.

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**DIA DE LOS MUERTOS
DAY OF THE DEAD**

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**ENTREGA/ PICK-UP
OCT. 31 - NOV. 2
AFTER EACH MASS**

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**Join Fr. Jaspers on a pilgrimage to the
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PREVENCIÓN DE DERRAME CEREBRAL

22 de Septiembre

2:30PM en el salon de conferencia.

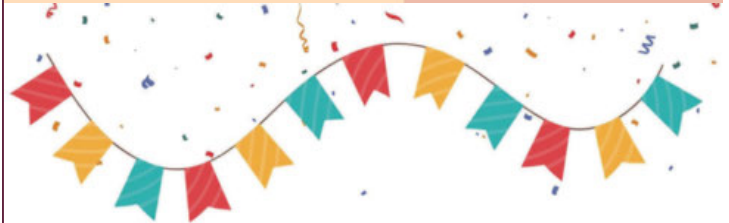
Le invitamos a una presentación para
aprender como prevenir un derrame
cerebral y a conocer los sintomas de
emergencia.

STROKE AWARENESS

Sunday September 22nd at 2:30PM

Conference Room A/B.

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do when they occur, and how
to prevent them .



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The shelves are getting barer as Ascension SVDP strives to feed our neighbors. Thanks for any help you can give this worthy effort! **Donations are needed for:**

- ♥ Spaghetti Sauce
- ♥ Boxes of Cereal
- ♥ Peanut Butter
- ♥ Jam

Donations may be dropped off :

In the basket in the Parish Hallway before or after Mass
Or

During Parish Office Hours Tuesday through Friday from 9am to 3pm
or

at our Food Pantry Entrance during open hours
Wednesday 5pm to 6:30pm or Thursday from 2pm to 3:30pm

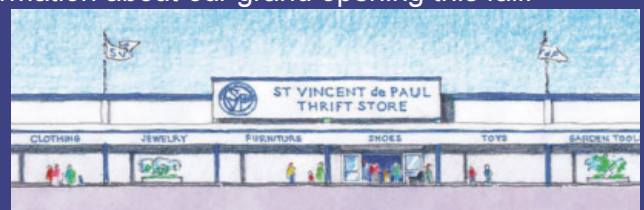
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Portland Council is looking for donations for our new thrift store opening this fall! Proceeds from the store will support our Emergency Services programs, which provide food, rent, and utilities assistance to those in need. By donating items to SVdP, you are not only giving a second life to your belongings but also making a tangible difference in our community. Our donation drop-off site is open from Thursday through Sunday, 9:00am – 4:00pm each weekend at our new store location, 17108 SE Powell Blvd, Portland, OR 97236.

Visit www.svdppdx.org/what-we-take for more information on accepted items.

We are not currently accepting donations of mattresses, box springs, or large appliances (e.g. refrigerators or washing machines). Small kitchen appliances such as microwaves or air fryers may be accepted if in good working condition. Broken or heavily soiled items of any kind cannot be accepted.

***Unfortunately, we are not able to offer donation pick-ups at this time. Donations are by drop-off only until further notice. ***

We are so grateful for our community's generous support of this project, and we're excited to take this next step toward fully opening our doors. Stay tuned for more Information about our grand opening this fall!



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